

SMALL CHANCE OF PEACEFUL ENDING

Transvaal Situation Very Threatening.

CONTINTES TO USURP THE AT-TENTION IN LONDON.

The Text of the Boer Reply is Practically the Same as the Official Summary Printed This Morning—A Pietermaritzburg Dispatch Says the Artillery Has Arrived at Border—Panic Among English Residents Who Expect a Raid.

London, Sept. 18.—[Special]—The acute Transvaal situation continues to usurp all attention here. The tone of the press is warlike, and even the jingo papers see a small chance of a peaceful settlement.

Despite the seriousness of the situation, stocks are holding up well, which would indicate that speculators do not expect war. The text of the Boer's reply will be published here this afternoon. It is practically the same as the official summary printed this morning.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says the Boer States' artillery has arrived at the border, and as a result there is a general panic among the English residents, who expect a raid.

London, Sept. 18.—[Special]—The Times, in its second edition, prints a Johannesburg dispatch to the effect that some early coup by the Boers is believed to be contemplated.

Quantities of compressed forage is being sent to the Natal border and the Boers are buying all the horses available.

Cape Town, Sept. 18.—[Special]—A Bulawayo dispatch says: "An attempt has been made to wreck a train on the Cape government railway, and the news causes considerable excitement."

London, Sept. 18.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says he has been assured by a person who recently held a responsible official position that the Transvaal has actually completed arrangements for a Dutch uprising throughout South Africa, which will take place about a fortnight hence. The conflict, the correspondent says, will cover a wide area.

WOMEN ARMING TO JOIN IN WAR.

They Are Preparing to Fight British Troops in the Transvaal.

Cape Town, Sept. 18.—It is believed here that a total of 50,000 armed Boers will be put in the field by the Transvaal government to defend their country against invasion in case of war with Great Britain.

The officers of the South African republic, however, say that they shall have an army of 90,000 men. Such numbers are believed to be impossible of realization. Even the Boer women are arming, however, and the boys from the Transvaal who have been attending schools in Cape Town are returning home with the intention of taking up arms. Boer youths who have gone to Great Britain to finish their education are sailing back to Africa with the same object in view.

The British troops in Cape Town are very confident that war will come about and that the campaign will result in an early victory for the queen's army.

War seems certain unless Sir Alfred Milner shall be superseded by some other agent of the British government, as it seems impossible for him and President Kruger to carry on amicable negotiations.

London Still in the Dark.

London, Sept. 18.—The question of peace or war is literally locked up in the bureau drawer of the colonial office. President Kruger's reply to Chamberlain's last note reached London Sunday. The message was decoded and transmitted to Mr. Chamberlain at Manchester, but whatever its contents they will not be disclosed till late today, although it is understood a summary was given out at Pretoria last night.

In the meantime rumor is unanimous in characterizing the reply as unfavorable. The five years' franchise offer is withdrawn, the period again fixed at seven years, while suzerainty is repudiated.

If this be true, war seems inevitable. British prestige in South Africa could never stand such a rebuff.

The past history of the Transvaal, however, shows that it is always the unexpected which has happened. When war has trembled in the balance, Kruger's dilatory tactics have cropped up in the nick of time to avert actual hostilities. This may happen when the dispatch is made public.

The limit of British patience, however, is nearly reached. The British force in South Africa is now strong enough to take the offensive, while the men in charge at Cape Town are known to be anxious for a fight.

Politely Negative and Defiant.

London, Sept. 18.—The reply of the Transvaal government to Mr. Cham-

berlain's latest note is said to cover nine pages. It is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. It practically repudiates the suzerainty, reverts to the seven years' franchise and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the Volksraad.

In short, it is politely negative and defiant. The full text may not be available for a day or two, but it will not change the aspect of affairs. The cabinet will probably meet on Wednesday or Thursday to consider the next step.

Ships to Be in Readiness.

La Valetta, Malta, Sept. 18.—Four cruisers and a storeship have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Delagoa bay, East Africa.

Indian Troops Leave Bombay.

Bombay, Sept. 18.—The first transport conveying the Indian contingent for service in South Africa sailed for Durban, Natal, Sunday afternoon.

GERMAN EMPRESS ILL

Learned That the Real Cause Has Threatened Most Serious Consequences.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—[Special]—It is learned that the real cause of the empress' recent illness has threatened most serious consequences. She caught cold while in a delicate condition and was delivered prematurely of a still born child.

This has caused the royal couple great grief. The present condition of the empress is far from satisfactory.

MINERS ARE QUIETED

No Indications of Further Trouble at Cartersville, Ill.—Puts a Stop to Disorders.

Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 18.—[Special]—Cartersville is quiet this morning and there are no indications of further trouble. It was reported that a crowd of outside miners were coming here, but they have not appeared, and it is thought the prompt arrival of the militia effectually put a stop to further disorders.

ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTS.

Secretary Root's Statement That All the Men Will Eat Their Christmas Dinner in the Philippines Is Correct.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Arrangements have been made by the war department for the departure for Manila by Nov. 1 of all the troops intended for Gen. Otis. This means that Secretary Root's statement that "every mother's son of the re-enforcements will eat his Christmas dinner at Manila" will prove correct.

That there may be no lack of transportation the collier Cassius is to be fitted up as a transport at an expense of \$120,000, and Gen. Ludington has in mind several other vessels which may be secured. It is estimated that it will be necessary to provide transportation for 29,913 men.

Acting Secretary Allen has received no information from Rear Admiral Watson respecting the reported bombardment of Subig bay. It is presumed that the insurgents are in force at that point, and the officials would not be surprised if Admiral Watson desired to drive them into the interior in order to consider the desirability of the point as a site for a coaling station.

Because of its admirable natural defenses Admiral Dewey, before the battle of May 1, sent the Boston and Concord to reconnoiter the bay. A thorough search was made, but the Spanish fleet was not there, though a letter, afterward found in the Cavite arsenal, showed that it was Admiral Montenegro's intention to meet the American fleet in that waterway. There is a town at the eastward end of the bay.

The secretary of war, in response to numerous requests, cabled Gen. Otis regarding the two men of the Sixteenth Infantry who, according to the press dispatches, had been condemned to death in the Philippines. A reply has been received. It said that there was a third soldier now about to be tried in connection with the same case, and that when the court-martial was concluded the papers would be forwarded to the department.

The two men sentenced are Corporal Damholfer and Private Conine of the Sixteenth Infantry. Senator Foster of Washington and many others petitioned the secretary of war to intervene and prevent the summary execution of the sentence. It does not appear, however, that the case, which involves assaults on native women, is one in which the sentence can be executed without first being reviewed by the department. The papers cannot reach Washington in less than thirty days. The name of the third soldier involved has not yet been made public.

An Intrenching Tool.

For soldiers' use in excavating the earth to form fortifications a new intrenching tool is formed of a metallic blade designed to be attached to the cap as a visor when on the march, with a short handle on the blade, by which to scoop out the earth.

BELIEVE DREYFUS WILL BE PARDONED

PREPARATIONS REPORTED FOR REMOVAL INCOGNITO.

M. Godard Gives Prisoner's Wife Notice to Leave His House—Refuses on the Ground That Villa Was Engaged Until Case Ended—Taken Into Court.

Bennes, Sept. 18.—[Special]—The guards who heretofore accompanied Mme. Dreyfus to and from the military prison have been removed. M. Godard, at whose house she has been stopping since the beginning of her husband's trial, today served notice on her to leave the house.

Mme. Dreyfus refused to do so on the ground that the villa was engaged until the end of the case and the matter will be taken into court.

It appears that the offering of the asylum to Dreyfus during the trial was purely a commercial arrangement. It is believed here that Dreyfus will be pardoned tomorrow and preparations are reported to have been made for his removal incognito.

Dreyfus continues about the same. He is quite feeble and is still fed a milk diet.

GERMAN CATHOLICS MEET.

Many Attend Opening of the Annual Session of the Central Union.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18.—There were 20,000 visitors in St. Paul Sunday to attend the opening sessions of the German Catholic Central union and to witness the parade. The opening exercises took place at Assumption church and were purely religious. Archbishop Ireland acting as celebrant of the pontifical high mass. Over 2,000 delegates were present, among them fifty priests. The speaker of the occasion was the Rev. B. Landmeier of New Ulm.

The great parade started at 2 o'clock. There were over 13,000 persons in line, accompanied by thirty-eight bands of music. Eighty cities were represented in the parade.

The business sessions began today. The question of consolidating all the German Catholic benevolent societies into one large organization will be discussed at the session.

In connection with the convention of the central society the German Catholic Young Men's society will hold its tenth annual convention during the week.

For Reed and Bradley in 1900.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—The anti-imperialist wing of the republican party has spread broadcast in Kentucky cards bearing the inscription: "Reed and Bradley in 1900." These cards were printed in New York. Politicians believe the distribution of the cards is a scheme on the part of the anti-expansion republicans of Maine and New Hampshire to test the anti-expansion feeling in the south, following the statement of Chairman Jones of the national democratic committee that the democrats would make imperialism the chief issue.

Rockaway Beach Scorching.

New York, Sept. 18.—Two and a half blocks of summer hotels, bathing and dancing pavilions, seaside theaters and a conglomerate of small buildings were destroyed by fire on the ocean front at Holland's station, Rockaway Beach, early Sunday morning. An exciting incident of the two and a half hours' blaze was the carrying of 140 crippled children from St. Mary's Home for Crippled Children. It is estimated that the loss will amount to more than \$100,000.

Smallpox in the Presidio.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—The Times publishes a special from its staff correspondent at San Francisco saying that much excitement was created at the presidio today by a case of smallpox which was discovered in ward I of the presidio hospital. The victim is a private in the Thirty-first United States, volunteers, whose name Col. Girard, commanding officer of the hospital, refuses to divulge.

One Death at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18.—Dr. Porter reports a number of new cases of yellow fever at Key West, and one death. The number of new cases is not given, as he states that the physicians had not reported. As thirty-eight were reported for Saturday, doubtless there were twenty to thirty yesterday.

Elias Hatfield Convicted.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The jury trying Elias Hatfield, Jr., for killing H. E. Ellis, a wealthy lumberman, at Gray on July 3, returned a verdict of second-degree murder. Under the statutes of West Virginia the sentence will be from five to eighteen years' imprisonment.

Big Building Collapses.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—A portion of the Queen's block, on St. Catherine street, one of the largest buildings in the city, collapsed Sunday night. The building has lately been reconstructed, and some defect in the work caused the collapse. The loss will be over \$100,000.

BORNEO BLEND, a match for any 30 cent coffee in the city at 22 cents per pound at Dedrick Bros.

F. W. ALEX OF RACINE COMMITS SUICIDE

BULLET ENDS LIFE OF PROMINENT TEACHER.

Body Found in His Room in the Y. M. C. A. Building—Tramps Attempt to Kill Officers at Mauston—Oshkosh Man Killed by Live Wire—State News.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 18.—The body of F. W. Alex, instructor of fencing and teacher of German and French, was found in his room on the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. block yesterday morning by Charles M. Ueb, janitor of the building. There was a bullet hole in the head and the body had on only underclothing and lay in a pool of blood.

Alex was 45 years of age, well educated and a fencer of note. Five weeks ago he came from Lake Forest, Ill., rented rooms in the Y. M. C. A. block and proceeded to organize a class. He said he had a wife and children at Lake Forest, that domestic difficulties arose and he left them and came to Racine. Most of the time since he had drunk to excess.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night he walked about the upper part of the building with a dagger in one hand and a revolver in the other and informed the janitor that he was ready for enemies who were slandering and endeavoring to kill him.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning he yelled and stormed about the building and the janitor left the place, fearing that by his frenzy Alex would attack him. A 22-calibre revolver and a big knife were found in a closet across the hall from his room, and spots of blood on the floor indicated that he had shot himself in the chest, dropped the gun and walked to his room and placed a wash bowl on the floor and bled in it, as it was half full of blood.

Letters found among the effects of Alex, give evidence of his having been well off financially. He had a fine lot of swords, foils, sabres and guns, and considerable valuable literature.

Jonathan Johnson of Lake Forest university, a stepson of Alex, came here last evening and identified the body. He said that Mr. Alex was a man of high literary attainments, that he had graduated from the leading German educational institutions of Leipzig and had also been instructor of Latin and German at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. He was an instructor in music and had large classes at Bloomington and Wilmington, Ill., and was a member of the North Side German Turner society at Chicago, and had been a pupil of fencing of George Heinz and Colonistrey.

Tramps Open Fire.

Mauston, Wis., Sept. 18.—The marshal and sheriff had an exciting encounter with three desperate tramps Saturday night, in which several shots were exchanged, but no one was seriously hurt. The hobos had made themselves particularly obnoxious during the day to people in the outskirts of town and early in the evening Sheriff Loomis and Marshal Altenberg went out there to arrest them. The marshal came across the toughs and while talking with one of them another opened fire with a revolver. One bullet cut along the front of the marshal's vest and lodged against some books in his pocket, another went through his coat. The marshal was armed only with a billy, with which he struck the tramp, and losing his club was forced to retire. About this time the sheriff came up and exchanged several shots with the tramp, neither side being hit. Shortly after the tramp again fired several shots at the sheriff, who felt the sting of a bullet as it passed his hand.

A little later the tramp began firing at some boys who were looking for the toughs. The boys returned the fire, putting a dozen or so buckshot into the hobo's leg, so that his arrest was easy. The other two were also arrested.

He Fell Among Thieves.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 16.—E. M. Palmer, a veteran of the Rebellion and a wealthy farmer of the town of Verona, fell into the hands of Chicago confidence men and was induced to sign a draft for \$500, which turned up here Saturday morning at the First National bank for collection.

He was returning from the national encampment at Philadelphia and on the train got intimate with a supposed comrade, who, on arriving at Chicago, went out with him to see the sights. They started for a ride on the elevated road and were met by a young man who represented himself to be a son of Banker Van Slyke of this city, and went around with them for an hour or two and then took them to his place of business, where Palmer was induced to sign the draft. Palmer says he was hypnotized, and when he recovered his senses demanded the paper back and was given a dummy paper, which he tore up, instead.

Was Almost Decapitated.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Sept. 18.—James Rau nearly lost his life Saturday night while having the decapitating act performed on him by George Roedel in imitation of the great magician, Hermann. Both were intoxicated. Roedel said to Rau, "sit down on a chair and I will show the crowd how I can take your head off and put it back again." Rau agreed and took his place on a chair, while Robert Starr, a saloonkeeper, sharpened a large butcher knife. Roedel began his decapitating act and soon had

two large gashes, one on each side of the neck, that required sixteen stitches when he was afterwards taken to a doctor. The jugular vein was narrowly missed.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 18.—Edwin Luessen, a well known and popular young man, was killed yesterday afternoon by a live wire, while repairing the roof of a building in which a social club, of which he is a member, is located. The wire on the public electric light system and he was subjected to an alternating current of 2,000 volts. The indications are that Luessen grasped the wire, the insulation of which is worn off, to raise it so that he could pass under. The body was badly burned in several places.

Racine Woman Injured.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 18.—Mrs. H. Clemens and Mrs. Charles Gillett, two south side ladies, met with an accident yesterday morning that may prove fatal to Mrs. Gillett. They were on the way home from a wedding when the seat of a buggy broke and both fell to the road, striking on their heads. They were picked up unconscious and Mrs. Gillett has remained so. Concussion of the brain is feared.

Two More Rural Delivery Routes.

Viroqua, Wis., Sept. 18.—Postmaster Goodell has been notified that commencing Nov. 1, two more daily mail routes will be established, leading from this city to La Farge via Viola and Liberty, the other to Soldiers Grove by Reads town. This will make seven dailies reaching to outside points from this city, not counting the railroad mails.

WAITING FOR DEWEY

If the Admiral's Schedule Does Not Go Wrong, He Will Soon Be in New York.

New York, Sept. 18.—[Special]—Ten days from today Admiral Dewey will be here, if his schedule don't go wrong, and already all the hotel room is sold out, and such few rooms as are left will be bringing fabulous prices.

Work on the decorations is being pushed rapidly, and everything will be in good shape when the hero of Manila arrives.

GEN. ALGER DROPS OUT

Gives Out a Letter Today Announcing His Withdrawal From Senatorial Race.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—[Special]—General Alger today gave out a letter announcing his withdrawal from the senatorial race.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Sept. 18.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight.

OFFICER KILLS ASSAILANT

Policeman Bruegger of Watertown Shoots Gustave Dumke.

Watertown, Wis., Sept. 18.—The West Side was the scene of a shooting affair early yesterday morning, the result of which was the killing of Gustave Dumke and the serious injury of Policeman Bruegger. The dead man was forty-five years old and was slain by a bullet from the officer's revolver.

Dumke and two companions, Edward Gruel and Henry Saum, assaulted Officer Bruegger and provoked the tragedy, the frightful wounds in the head of the officer being evidence of the viciousness of the attack. The three men became intoxicated down town Saturday evening and were told by the police to go to their homes. Reluctantly they started to do so, but proceeded only a portion of the way.

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Bruegger came across the men, who were still noisy and disorderly, and he threatened the most boisterous with arrest. The others told Bruegger that if he took one he would have to take all, and thereupon they pounced upon the officer.

Bruegger's assailants soon overpowered him, throwing him to the ground, and in the scuffle Bruegger was unmercifully handled. While lying on the ground he pulled his revolver and fired, one of the men falling, while the other two ran away.

Although exhausted and weakened by the loss of blood, Bruegger managed to go to the police station and awaken Janitor Krueger, who gave the alarm. Bruegger was sent to a physician, while the other officers went to the scene of the fight and found Dumke dead. The bullet entered the right side of the neck and lodged in the left temple. A search was made for Gruel and Saum, the former being arrested.

Saum was found during the day at work on a gravel train, and Chief of Police Block brought him back last evening. He and Gruel are in jail.

BELOIT D. OF R. OFFICERS

Vote to Assist in Creating the Washington University.

Saturday, the Beloit chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution elected their officers: Regent, Mrs. E. F. Hansen; vice regent, Mrs. R. J. Dowd; secretary, Miss Todd; treasurer, Mrs. Yates; historian, Mrs. Sherwood; registrar, Mrs. Reirich. The chapter voted to assist in circulating the petition to create the Washington university as recommended by the National chapter.

FRENCH SENATE TO HEAR CHARGE

Assembled in the Luxembourg Palace.

TO HEAR CHARGES AGAINST DEROULEDE AND OTHERS.

Procureur-General Reads the Act of Accusation, Charging the Accused with Having Invited the Duke of Orleans to Approach the French Frontier—Endeavored to Prove Accusation—Papers Intimate That Orleans Was in Fortress with Guerin against the state.

Paris, Sept. 18.—[Special]—The senate, acting as high court of justice, assembled in the Luxembourg palace today to hear the charges against Paul Deroulede, Marcel Habert, Jules Guerin and the other alleged conspirators against the state.

The gardens of Luxembourg and the neighboring streets were more crowded than usual, but the presence of a strong force of gendarmes and cuirassiers discouraged any demonstrations.

Immediately after the court assembled the procureur-general read the act of accusation, which charges the accused with instigating the recent disturbances and with having invited the Duke of Orleans to approach the French frontier.

The procureur then endeavored to prove association, particularly between the Duke of Orleans and Guerin and Deroulede.

Several papers today revive the rumor that the Duke of Orleans was in the fortress with Guerin.

HAVE A HERCULES AT BELOIT

Albert Mosely Weighing 280 Pounds to Play Center.

Coach Jack Hollister hopes to have a challenge center in the Beloit college football team this year. The young Hercules is Albert Mosely, son of L. S. Mosely, a well known farmer. He weighs 280 pounds and is six feet tall and is remarkably supple and strong. He is practicing with the football squad, and if he concludes to play he will prove a hard opposition. At the practice Saturday evening he gave Will Whitney, the crack sprinter, a hard chase, and when the squad attempted to hold him he shook them off with ease. There is every promise of his being a great player.

AN INTERESTING BALL GAME

Grocery Clerks Defeat All Leaguers by Narrow Margin.

One of the most interesting ball games of the season was played yesterday, between the Grocery Clerks and All Leaguers base ball clubs, resulting in a victory for the first mentioned. The score was 12 to 11, and eleven innings were played in order to decide the contest. It was a hot game, and furnished much amusement for a large number of spectators, notwithstanding the chilliness of the weather.

Hanover

Hanover, Sept. 18.—Earnest Luckfield leaves for Dakota next week. Measles are still flourishing in our village. Frank Lentz's children, who have been so very sick, are recovering. Miss Mary Groner is sick with the measles. The Fin de Sicle club gave one of their delightful dances last evening. Supper was given by the Royal Neighbors. Music by Tuckwood's orchestra. Frank Thiele is in Milwaukee. Mrs. F. Hartwig attended the carnival at Watertown. Messdames E. E. Brown and Will Ehrlinger have returned from California, where they attended the wedding of Miss Grace Edgerton, formerly of this place, and Frank Ball of Manchester, Illinois. Hanover is to have two weddings in the near future. Mr. Jackson and family leave for Tennessee next week. Miss Hattie Ziegler of Roscoe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackson. The new minister of the Trinity congregation will preach his first sermon in the Grove church, Sunday.

Carr May Succeed Calhoun.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Gen. Clark Carr of Galesburg, Ill., and formerly minister to Denmark, is in Washington, and it is rumored that he will be successor of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Calhoun, who intends to practice law in Chicago.

The Famous Troquois Dead.

Nashville, Sept. 18.—Iroquois, premier stallion of the Belle Meade stud, died Sunday of an acute affliction of the kidneys. He was 21 years old. Iroquois was the only American horse that has ever won the English Derby.

No Trace of Bank Robbers.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 18.—The officials have no new clue to the bank robbers who stole \$2,000 from the Frankfort station bank, and there is little hopes of capturing them.

A Lucky Footpad.

Several stage-loads of Readville (Mass.) people, who thought they were having a free ride from a real estate sale in a neighboring town, gave up a total of \$70 to a footpad masquerading as a fare collector.

LAND OF BONNY PLAIDS

A VISIT TO
PICTURESQUE
EDINBURGH,
SCOTLAND.

SEAT OF
JUDICIAL AND
ADMINISTRATIVE
GOVERNMENT.

BY WILL. W. WATT.

From London to Edinburgh, Scotland, is a distance of 400 miles. For the round trip I purchased an excursion ticket for six dollars. These excursions are to be had in London almost every week during the summer months. The trains are first class and are not put in service for the occasion as would be the case in America. On leaving London you pass through a country that is rich in agriculture and grand in scenery. The cities passed through are many and important, the two largest being York and Sheffield. In case you select the Great Northern railroad, you pass along the east coast of Scotland, which is the shortest and fastest trip to Edinburgh, owing to the uniform level of the country. These trains run at a speed that is fully as fast as the average American train, but in all other respects the railroads in the British Empire are much inferior to those in the United States. At the station at which my train stopped, I found that the majority of Englishmen employed by the railroad company were not a well informed lot, at least as far as knowing the time of arrival and departure of trains. Like the men employed on the railroads in France, Belgium and Holland, they are looking for tips, and if you see fit to present one of them with a shilling he will be at your service until your train departs. In many instances it pays one to tip these men as it insures you a good seat. Pullman chairs and sleeping cars that have been brought to England from America, are attached to these north bound trains, but the extra charge is nearly as much as the original cost of your ticket. As your train enters Scotland you pass into a country that for scenery is most picturesque. The lay of the land where farming is carried on reminds you much of the country in the southern portion of Wisconsin. Instead of being worth as much per acre as it is in America, farming property in the vicinity of Edinburgh sells by the foot and better managed or well kept farms you will not find in all the world. The majority of the houses and barns are constructed of stone and brick, while the roofs are of slate. Their buildings are compact and cover but little space as land is too valuable. In most cases these farms are enclosed either by well kept hedges or stone walls that will average five feet in height and a foot in thickness. Women work in the fields and in most cases they do the hoeing whenever it is necessary. Grain and live stock is to be seen on all farms while it is a common sight to see several acres devoted to the growing of potatoes and turnips. In the mountain sections sheep are raised by the thousands.

From the time your train enters the first suburb of Edinburgh it takes but ten minutes before you reach the Edinburgh depot and in a city that Scotland terms the most beautiful in all the British Empire, with a population of 300,000. As I left my train and found my way to the main street I did not need to be told that I was in the land of the Scots where such men as Bobby Burns and Sir Walter Scott are best known. Before I managed to get out of the depot, I heard the music of the bagpipe, which proved to be a procession of some two hundred Scotchmen returning from a days picnic, headed by a dozen bagpipe players dressed in full Highland costume. What nature has done for Edinburgh is most wonderful, and the architects that have erected the business blocks and houses here seem to have gone to work in thorough harmony with the physical lines laid down for them and their success is not to be questioned.

First-class hotels are numerous and their charges are moderate. This is a city of contrasts. You find rock hills towering to a height of several hundred feet.

Edinburgh Castle is one of the main sights of the city, being located in the business section on a great rock. The natural strength of the position, defended by steep ascents on only one approach, and the rock the other, must have rendered it an invulnerable stronghold. Numerous cathedrals are here located, the one of special mention being that of St. Giles, which measures 196 feet by 125 across the transepts. Numerous monuments to eminent Scotchmen are here erected and it was from the pulpit of this church that John Knox as minister of Edinburgh, delivered many of his stirring sermons. Numerous abbeys are also located within the city.

Edinburgh abounds in fine streets, squares and monuments. The Sir Walter Scott monument is worthy of mention and is one of the grandest Gothic monuments of modern times. Four arched buttresses surround and support a tower which terminates into a pinnacle to a height of two hundred feet. Beneath the arches, which forms a canopy over the basement, is a statue of Sir Walter Scott, the noted Scotch poet and novelist. Eleven miles from Edinburgh is located the world famed Forth bridge—that stupendous undertaking which during the past few years has been a scene of admiration and amazement to the civilized world. This bridge crosses Forth river at a small town called Queensferry. From Edinburgh you can make the trip either by rail or coach. The latter takes you through a beautiful country and over a macadamized road, the entire distance. The fare for the round trip is fifty cents. Forth bridge as an engineering triumph is considered in this country superior to our Brooklyn bridge. The difficulties to be surmounted in the execution of this gigantic structure were of such an exceptional character as to strike dismay into any but the most ardent and enthusiastic mind; and the men of genius who designed and carried out to a successful termination this wonderful structure have reason to be proud of their achievement. Special workshops were erected in 1883 and for two years three hundred men worked laying the foundation for the piers on which rests the steel frame work. The time taken in building the bridge from foundation to summit was seven years and the number of workmen employed averaged four thousand. More than five hundred accidents to workmen took place during its erection, fifty-seven resulting in death. The height of the cantilevers is three hundred and sixty feet; length of central girders, three hundred and fifty feet; length of large spans one thousand seven hundred and ten feet; and the weight of iron and steel used was fifty-two thousand tons. The total length of this railroad bridge is a mile and a half, and from the water to the highest point is four hundred and fifty feet. The total cost was fifteen million dollars. During my travels in foreign lands I have seen no greater sight than this bridge.

During my stay in Edinburgh, I have been unable to decide whether water or whisky is the favorite beverage with the masses. In certain portions of the city you will find saloons innumerable, and the large number of intoxicated men you meet on the streets indicate that many of the Scotch inhabitants believe in the use of water for washing purposes only. It is not an uncommon sight to see intoxicated women, and I don't think there is any doubt but what I am in the land where Scotch whisky is most worshipped. In spite of the large amount of whisky and ale consumed here, you will seldom meet a troublesome person, but instead, will be confronted by as good natured and open hearted lot of men as exist.

The citizens are law-abiding, and Sunday in Edinburgh is a much more quiet day than it is in Wisconsin cities. The only places you will find open here on the Sabbath are the churches and hotels. Even the street cars suspend operation. Restaurants, cigar stations and drug stores are also closed. Forty miles away is the city of Glasgow, which is well worth a visit, as it is the second largest city in the British empire. The ride to Glasgow takes you through beautiful glens and mountains, which can not be surpassed. The woods show a great variety of foliage, and the mountains with a constant change of light and shade. Glasgow has many handsome buildings, which gives you a good idea of architectural display as the Scotch see it. Here is much to interest the traveler in the life and development of this great Scottish hive of industry, and its wonderfully advanced municipal institutions have often been pointed out as models for the imitations of cities slower in growth, if more aristocratic in reputation. Like Edinburgh, this city has its cathedrals, fine streets and parks. Of special interest is the great river Clyde which is so deep that the largest ships in the world can safely land in the heart of the city. Although with a population of 800,000, Glasgow is an easy city to find your way about in, as the main streets either lie nearly parallel to the river Clyde or cross it at right angles. The Clyde is the pride of Glasgow and along its shores are to be found some of the greatest ship building yards in the world, several thousand men being given employment each day. Cheap river excursions can be enjoyed at all times and for two dollars one can make the round trip to Dublin, Ireland.

West Port, Sept. 18.—There was a good attendance at the dance at the Porter Band hall, last Friday evening. Tuckwood's orchestra furnished the music. Invitations are out for a dancing party to be given at the Porter Band hall, Sept. 22. Leaver's orchestra of Brodhead, are to furnish the music. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolles attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Henry Lockwood, near Oregon, last Tuesday. She died very suddenly, Sept. 10. Miss Nina Pierce returned to her Rockford home last Monday, having been the guest of relatives for the past few days. Willard Tolles of the town of Beloit, was a guest of W. M. Tolles, part of last week. Peter Brunzell and Hans E. Hognlin, who have been on a four months' visit to Norway, returned home last week. Mr. John Lowery of La Porte, Ind., returned home last week, having spent the past several weeks at his sister's, Mrs. Henry Sperry. Miss Lillie Emerson of Evansville, is visiting at W. E. Davis'. The Misses Louella and Mae Conroy of Janesville, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. Tolles'.

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ARDUOUS MEETING OF MURPHY LEAGUE

ADDRESSED YESTERDAY BY
LEADING BUSINESS MEN.

Gathering Presided Over by Dr. James Mills.—Interesting Conversational Talk by Attorney Horace McElroy.—Dr. J. B. Whiting and Others Speak.—Music by Two Quartettes.

The Francis Murphy League held an enthusiastic meeting at the Caledonian rooms yesterday afternoon and the cause of temperance in Janesville has been materially advanced as a consequence. The league is accomplishing great good along the line of temperance. The meeting was presided over by Dr. James Mills, and opened with an excellent selection by a male quartette, after which the audience was addressed by Attorney Horace McElroy, who began by saying that his remarks would be of a conversational character. He said that most all crime would be traced either directly or indirectly to the use of liquor, and that 90 per cent. of the murders were caused by it. All kinds of legislation fail to correct the strong drink evil and the only way it can be reached is by educating the people against it, and this can be accomplished to a great extent by concerted action. The speaker said he had been very much impressed by a little incident that occurred a short time ago. His business took him to a saloon and he was invited to drink by the proprietor of the place. He refused and said he was not drinking, whereupon the dispenser of liquor remarked that there was only one right way to use liquor, and upon being asked what it was, said the only right way to use it was to leave it alone. That, said the speaker, was the fundamental fact of the whole question.

Whisky, said the speaker, is composed of fifty per cent. alcohol, and we all know that the latter is a specific poison, and the use of it is frightfully injurious to the system. Beer, he said, contains about five per cent. alcohol, and the use of it would in the end affect the brain and derange the entire system. Mr. McElroy then dwelt upon the evil effects of absinthe, and said the drink was so dangerous that the French government had prohibited its use in the army and navy. The absinthe drinker gradually loses his mind, and in the end dies from insanity. No man can be addicted to the use of any liquor whatever and possess a normal brain. It is simply out of the question; and if a man with the habit upon him could but satisfy himself as to the effect upon the system, no one in his right senses would continue the use of liquor. Mr. McElroy closed his interesting remarks by answering several questions on the subject.

A mixed quartette followed, with a well rendered selection, after which the chairman called upon Dr. J. B. Whiting for a few remarks. The doctor said he didn't know as he could add much to Mr. McElroy's remarks, as he had voiced his sentiments exactly, but he would leave the meeting thinking he had not done his duty, if he did not express his feelings in some way. He likened the drunkard to a man walking along the brink of a precipice, who didn't know how near he was to the edge, but if he did not quit the use of liquor he would keep getting nearer and nearer to the brink and would soon go down to a sure and miserable death. The drunkard does not take heed of the terrible suffering he is carrying and the speaker said that it is wonderful how young men can start on the march toward the brink of the precipice. The only safe way is not to use liquor. Leave it alone. Dr. Whiting said he wished he could shout that admonition so loud that it would be heard by every young man in the land.

Fred Holden then spoke from experience. He said he could not add much to what had been said, but wanted to impress upon the audience the awful effects of drink. He was so bad at one time that he had a horror of going to sleep, as he did not know what he might do. It is only one year since he quit drinking, but says it seems like five to him. He said he felt better if he didn't look it, whereupon Dr. Whiting remarked, "You feel better, look better and are better."

"The doctor usually manages to hit the nail on the head," observed Dr. Mills.

"Well, if I do," answered Dr. Whiting, "it is because I am not afraid to strike it." This quick rejoinder caused considerable laughter. John H. Jones was the next speaker, and he made a few remarks that were to the point. He made a strong plea for active work on the part of those present toward bringing in new members, and thought the members of the league ought to get out at once among the drinking men and get them to join and sign the pledge.

Al. Smith was called upon and responded by saying that as he had never been a drinking man, he could not add his experience as such to that of some of the others. He is doing some great work for the cause, and said there had

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A Body from the Brush Mines, Well Armed, Marched into the Town Sunday Morning and Threatened the White Miners—Troops on the Scene.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 18.—The long-expected clash between the union miners at Carterville and the imported negroes employed at the mines of the Big Muddy Coal company, near the city, came Sunday. In a riot seven negroes were killed. The dead:

T. J. FLOYD, a preacher, who is known at Virden and also Pana.
SIM CUMMINGS.
HUSE, BRADLEY.
WILLIAM PRENTISS.
JOHN BLACK.
TWO UNKNOWN NEGROES.

Floyd was the colored man who accompanied the first contingent of negroes from the south that attempted to land at Virden Sept. 25, 1898, and who addressed the Virden people in the public square on the evening of Sept. 26. He was also with the contingent that caused the fearful battle at Virden Oct. 12. It is claimed he was brought from Pana to Carterville with the negroes who are now at work in the Brush mines.

The battle occurred shortly after noon. But few people were on the streets at the time, many being at church and others at dinner.

Two colored men came into the city in the morning, intending, as they claimed, to go to the county seat to attend church services, there being no colored church in the city. In front of a meat market were several union miners whose places had been filled at the Brush colliery by the negroes. The feeling toward the negroes in the city had been intense for many weeks and only the presence of the state troops had kept the opposing parties apart. Words passed between the miners and the colored men left for the mines, claiming as they left that they would return with help, and as their men knew how to shoot and were not afraid they would run the union men out of the city.

A few hours later thirteen negroes were seen coming down the highway that leads from the Brush mine to the city. They passed through the city and to the railway station, which is situated in the eastern part of the town, without being molested or without any hostile demonstration being made. The miners were standing in the streets, and their blanched faces were more indicative of danger than words. It was a time of acts, not words, and both sides seemed to believe the crisis could not be passed without loss of life.

At the station the negroes began a war of words and fired one shot, the bullet piercing the fleshy part of a small boy's hand. Miners appeared on the scene and the negroes at once threw stones at the men, who started down the main street of the city. They had not gone far before they were reinforced by about fifteen heavily armed men, who at once opened fire on the negroes.

The negroes ran and were pursued by the miners. The colored men started to follow the switch which leads

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through the edge of the city and only one block from the business center. Three fell dead, riddled with bullets from the Winchester of the white miners. Still the pursuit was continued, and when only one block from the police station another negro fell. A little farther on Sim Cummings fell mortally wounded. Still the pursuit was made until not a negro was in the streets of the city, all who lived through the few moments of carnage being safe, it was thought, within the village of Greenville, which surrounds the Brush shaft. Later, however, two of the colored miners were found dead near the shaft. Cummings died after being taken to the city hall. Two others, it is said, received wounds.

Eyewitnesses to the battle claim not more than fifty shots were fired, and only three of four by the fleeing negroes. As soon as the battle was over the mayor of the city, F. C. Zimmerman, deputized a large body of deputy marshals and stationed them on the city limits close to the Brush mines. His orders to the men were not to fire unless fired upon, but not to permit the negroes remaining at the shaft to enter the city. This precaution was taken owing to the repeated threats of the colored men that they would burn the city and run the union miners from their homes.

The coroner impaneled a jury, which has not yet rendered its verdict. Company C, Fourth regiment I. N. G., arrived here Sunday night and will endeavor to preserve order. Forty miners from the Herrin mines are reported to have left that place for this city armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles, and are determined to assist the white miners here if their services are required.

SENDS SOLDIERS TO THE MINES.

Gov. Tanner Wants the Mob That Killed Negroes Suppressed.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—Gov. Tanner, with regard to the trouble at Carterville, said late last night:

"At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon I received a message from Capt. Sam B. Brusca, owner and manager of the mine at Carterville, stating that a mob had attacked and killed five of his negro miners, while waiting at the Illinois Central depot for a train; that the sheriff would be unable to control the situation, and was powerless to arrest the parties; asking me to order troops to Carterville, and that he had ordered his men to stay on his ground."

"In response to this message, knowing something of the condition at that place, and without waiting to hear from the sheriff or others in authority, I immediately ordered Lieut. Louden of company C of Carbondale to proceed at once to Carterville, procuring a special train, if necessary, and when reaching Carterville to suppress the riot, protect life and property, but report to the sheriff of Williamson county for orders, in the event that the sheriff was on the ground."

"I also ordered Capt. Hersh of company B of Newton to proceed with his company by the quickest route to Carterville and to report to Col. Bennett for riot duty. At the same time I ordered Col. Bennett of the Fourth regiment, who lives at Greenville, to proceed to Carterville at once and take charge of the troops. I also directed the commanding officer of company F of Mount Vernon to prepare and be in readiness to move on short notice."

"At 4 o'clock, two hours from the time I received the message mentioned from Capt. Brush, I received a message from Lieut. Louden of company C of Carbondale, stating that he would leave on a special train for Carterville at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Later, at 4:15 o'clock, I received a message from Capt. Brush, stating that later reports showed that seven of his men were killed and two injured, and that a large armed mob of men was between Carterville and his mine, and that one company was not sufficient."

"The above is all the information I have up to this time on the subject, from which it would seem that these negro miners were waiting at the depot for the train, probably expecting to leave the place temporarily or finally. While I have no information as to who or by whom the trouble was precipitated, it seems to me from the brief facts above reported, and the further fact that no one was killed except the negro miners; that it was a prearranged, preconcerted, premeditated murder."

"If I am right in this conclusion, the officials of Williamson county should use every means possible, and that vigorously, to bring these parties guilty of this wholesale murder to speedy justice, and in their efforts to do so I promise them the co-operation of the state, the whole national guard if necessary, to bring about the arrest and conviction of these parties, for the restoration of peace and good order in the county, and so I advised the sheriff of Williamson county."

"This is a blot on the fair name of the commonwealth of Illinois, and will be a disgrace to the community of Williamson county unless quick and vigorous action is taken by the county authorities. The good and law-abiding citizens of Williamson county should rise to the situation and support the law officers in restoring peace and order and in the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties."

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Mrs. J. C. Blackburn Dead.

Louisville, Sept. 18.—Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, the wife of ex-Senator Blackburn, died last night at her home in Versailles after a long and painful illness.

Date of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Trip. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated Sunday that he would leave for Chicago Oct. 7 and return to Canada on the 12th.

Strikers Vote to Continue. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 18.—About 400 of the 600 strikers at present in the city attended a meeting at Arch hall Sunday night. A standing vote resulted in a unanimous decision to continue the strike and to make no concessions until the union had been recognized and the men given their old places.

Floods in Austria Continue. Vienna, Sept. 18.—Distressing reports of disastrous floods with further loss of life continue to come from Upper Austria, and particularly from the Salzkammergut. These floods are the result of incessant rains which are still falling. Among the cities which have suffered from the floods are Ischl, Gmunden, Ans. ee and Salzburg.

Indicted Pana Operators. Taylorville, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Christian county grand jury adjourned Saturday after a three weeks' session, during which they had found fifty-four indictments. The return of indictments against Pana mine operators and some of their families, charging them with inciting riot, has caused quite a sensation.

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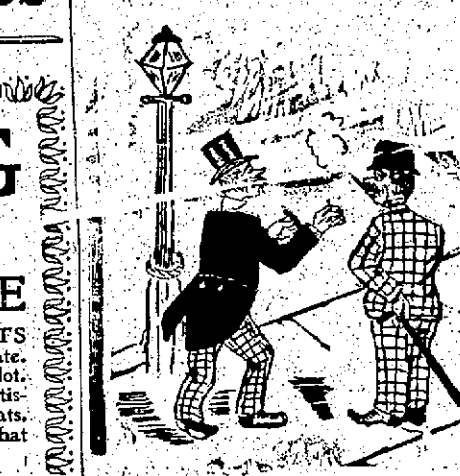
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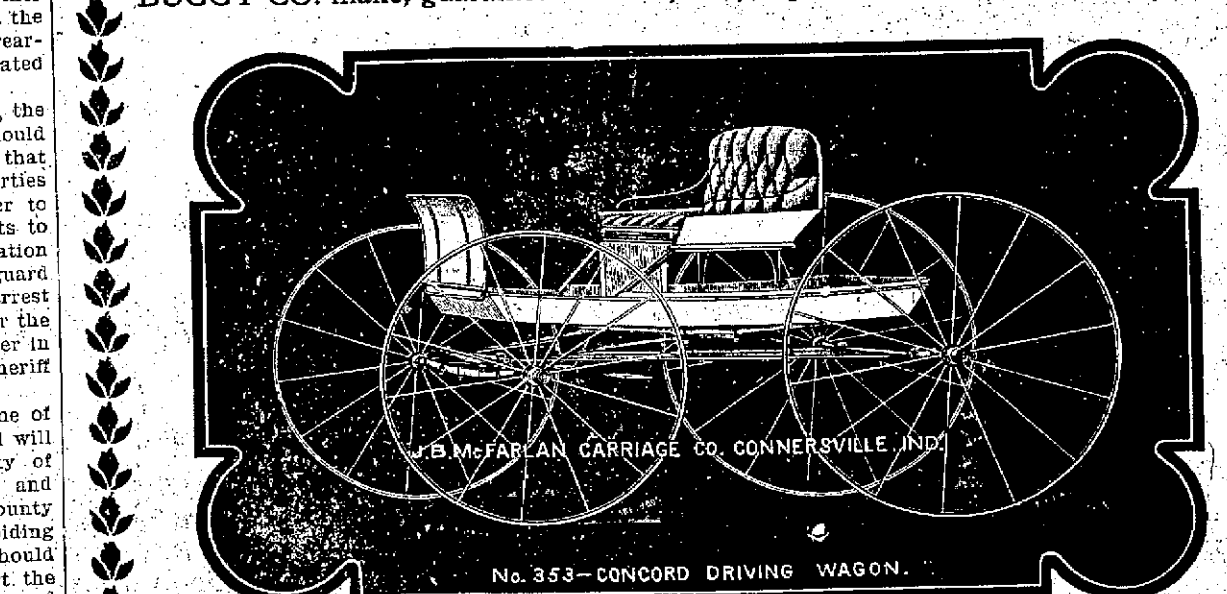
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1492—Columbus, 400 leagues west of the Canaries and moving rapidly before a strong breeze, noted the great purity of the air.
1567—Founding of St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest town in the United States.
1772—The first partition of Poland, Russia taking 4,137 square miles, Austria 1,300 and Prussia 1,000; in 1793 they took the rest.
1793—George Washington laid the cornerstone of the original capital at Washington; completed 1800.
1873—Financial crash in New York; beginning of great panic and five years of "hard times."
1893—The centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol by General Washington, celebrated with ceremonies on the capitol grounds.
1895—Martin Selton, one of the oldest actresses in America, died at Navesink Highlands, N. J.; born in England in 1810.
1893—Miss Varina A. J. Davis (Winnie), daughter of Jefferson Davis, died at Narragansett Pier, Capron, N. H., from whose battery she fled the Spaniards out of El Caney, died at Fort Meyer, Va.

WAGES AND LIVING.

Iowa State Register: When driven into the corner the pessimist invariably changes his tune and begins to complain of something else. It was so with the surplus in the United States treasury, it was so with the tariff and now it is so with prosperity. These pessimists have to admit that if we are now enjoying prosperity throughout the whole of this great country of ours, we are enjoying something that has the same taste and flavor, but they now assert that the wage earners suffer because "prices have advanced greatly, while wages have advanced but meagerly." Last year when the wages began to advance, the howlers all said there was no real advance and that the papers were lying about it, but this year when the advance in wages became general, and they had to admit it, they saw they could no longer raise a cry of that sort, so they turned to "suffering labor." The Milwaukee Sentinel takes them to task by simply publishing a table showing the Milwaukee retail prices of some staple articles of consumption, and the advance within the last year. This is the table:

Prices Sept. 7, '98	Sept. 1, '99
Sirloin steak.....	14¢ @ 15¢
Porterhouse steak.....	15¢ @ 16¢
Veal steak.....	11¢ @ 12¢
Mutton legs.....	10¢ @ 11¢
Mutton carcasses.....	10¢ @ 11¢
Mutton steaks.....	5¢ @ 6¢
Mutton steaks and chops.....	10¢ @ 11¢
Pork roasts and chops.....	8¢ @ 9¢
Pork roasts.....	8¢ @ 9¢
Rib roasts.....	12¢ @ 13¢
Corn beef.....	5¢ @ 6¢
Salt pork.....	8¢ @ 9¢
Hams.....	10¢ @ 11¢
Bacon.....	8¢ @ 9¢
Streak hams.....	6¢ @ 7¢
Pure lard.....	6¢ @ 7¢
Chickens.....	15¢ @ 16¢

At this time last year barreled beef was sold at \$9 per barrel. Today the same thing will sell at \$7 per barrel.

What is true of Milwaukee prices on these staples is true everywhere, and it is hard to see just where any one will "suffer" from the "advances that have been made. During the same period wages have advanced materially, and if there is an increased cost of living it is not as large as the increase in wages. The workman of the United States has a good job now, is drawing good wages, and there is plenty of work. He is happy, well fed, clothed and housed, and he knows as well as the pessimist that he is many times better fixed than he was during the free trade hard times.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Milwaukee Journal—History is soon forgotten; men forget over night what is done the day before. It is not a century ago when the opposition press and the jingoes of every degree were cursing Cleveland and, after him, McKinley, for not planning the country into war that our arms might carry liberty with the flag to foreign soil and an oppressed people. Do you remember it? These officers were slow; they wanted to be sure of their ground and what would come of it. They were tormented in congress and out of it by the outcry. The country was not ready for war, the fact hindered.

Nothing. What has become of all those war enthusiasts?

Now, it is McKinley's war, designed by him for political purposes. Now, it is an oppression of the liberty loving, who are dying in defense of their rights. Now, it is a military despotism. What has become of all those who were so fierce to drive the nation into a glorious and righteous war? Were they all killed off on the bloody field? No; they never went there; they staid at home to talk. And we hear them yet, but with a very different voice.

We were driven into the war, and that, too, before we were ready, fought it through with vim and success, and find ourselves with an undesirable stock of unmanageable people on our hands. No one had the least idea of any such acquisitions. We have a secondary war on hand, not bargained for in the first instance. It matters very little or nothing at all how we came to get it; we have it without our design and against our will. That must be settled, then we can look around to see what we ought to do. We cannot withdraw; we cannot turn the islands over to the factions

and savages who inhabit them; the Tagals may be well enough for themselves, but what right have we to turn over all the rest to them, including the civilized residents of the islands? Where are all those who were so fierce for war, that they may show us how to avert the consequences they have imposed?

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS IN CHICAGO TODAY.

General Questions of the Party and Organization Alone Discussed—Matter of a Platform Not Mentioned—To Choose New Editor for Official Bulletin.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—[Special]—The democratic national committee held a three hours' executive session here this morning. General questions of the policy of the party, and organization alone, were discussed.

The press, ways, means and executive committees met in separate sessions this afternoon, the meetings to be executive. The time and place for holding the next convention will not be taken up. The matter of a platform was not discussed. A new editor to take charge of the official bulletin will probably be chosen.

Ideal Milk Stands All Tests.

The point brought up at a "Council" meeting some little time since, regarding the inspection of city milk, would, if enforced, find Ideal Aseptic Jersey Milk ready for any test. It is cooled and bottled in the most approved manner, bottles are scalded and thoroughly rinsed and each bottle fitted with clean, new, wood pulp corks. It will keep well and is perfectly pure. When cream forms on milk and becomes stringy it is impure. Ideal Milk forms perfect cream.

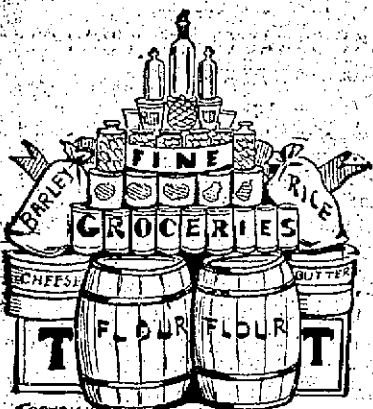
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8 bars Santa Claus Soap..... .25
7 bars Old Country Soap..... .25
Royal Baking Powder..... .38
P. Price's Baking Powder..... .38
Good Cracker, per lb..... .04
Good Plug Tobacco, per lb..... .25
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Pure New York Cider Vinegar, per gal..... .15
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FOR RENT—Furnished alcove room, steam heat, gas and water. 213 S. Main St.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, newly new, centrally located, gas and water. 28 South Main St.

FOR SALE—The residence of the late Dr. C. G. Bennett, 163 Milton avenue, is offered for sale. Inquire on the premises. Marguerite Bennett, administratrix.

FOR RENT—Store room now occupied by H. Hollmaster & Son, No. 18 South Main St., after Sept. 1, 1899. George Hanthorn, Special Administrator.

FOR RENT—Flat in Waverly block. Steam heat, bath room, etc., and gas range. Apply to F. L. Stevens P. O. Block.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

28th Year { Peter L. Myers, 28th Year
MANAGER.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday, September 20.

Lincoln
J. Carter's
Masterpiece of Stage Realism.

Under THE Dome.

A Sumptuous Scenic Spectacle.

The Greatest Success of the Age.

A continuous series of... Dramatic Surprises, Startling Situations, Novel Effects, Thrilling Climaxes.

A Powerful Co.

SEE The Marvelous Storm SCENE
Prices 75, 50, 35c. Seats ready Tuesday September 19, at 10 a. m.
COMING—The latest New York extravaganza "The High Roller."

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

Grand Closing Out Sale, BEGINNING SEPT. 19TH.

Everything at Cost And Less Than Cost

Nothing reserved from this sale. Everything must go. This store has been established over forty-three years and has a ways enjoyed a good trade.

We Have Five Stores

And have facilities for buying that comparatively only a few houses in the United States have. This means you will get the benefit of this advantageous buying.

It will be the Greatest Opportunity Rock County People Ever Had.

A visit will convince you that we mean business.

All Goods will be Sold for Cash Only

During this closing out sale.

Watch Our Ad. For Prices.

WHEELLOCK'S
CROCKERY STORE
JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN

THE MAN WITH THE WHITE HAT

MAY BE SEEN ONCE TOO OFTEN FOR HIS OWN GOOD
IT IS NOT SO, HOWEVER, WITH THE

Great Bargains In Fine Shoes

that we are now giving the people of Janesville and vicinity. The more often you see them, the greater good you receive, for to see them is to buy, and to buy is to get far better Shoes, in style and quality, for much less money than you ever did before.

The Only Reason We Can Sell So Cheap

is because we bought the entire stock of the largest Shoe store in Marinette, Wis., at a very low price.

The Only Reason We Do Sell So Cheap

is because we are obliged to. Long before we had the chance to buy this big stock we ordered heavy fall shipments, and they are all coming in on us now. We have not shelf room for them all, so give the people advantage of the big deal we made and let everyone do good to himself according to his purchase from this stock.

THE REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BUY AT ONCE is because when the Marinette stock is gone, this "Bargain Sale" is over. So hurry up and join the rush
REMEMBER, it costs you nothing to look, and but little more to buy.

A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

COMMENCE PAVING WEST MILWAUKEE ST.

THOROUGHFARE NOW IN A
CHAOTIC STATE.

Tearing Up Old Blocks and Planking,
Preparatory to Putting Down the
Brick—Two Blocks Between High
and Franklin Streets the First
Closed to Traffic—Finish by Nov. 18

The upper part of West Milwaukee street is now in a chaotic state owing to the tearing up of the old cedar blocks and planking, preparatory to putting down the new brick pavement. Contractor John H. Watson's work will not begin in earnest until tomorrow morning although he had several men at work this afternoon getting things ready. The work now being done is mostly the putting in of new service pipes for both water and gas, and is being done by the property owners. The latter have a certain length of time in which to make the change and if not done within the limit, it will be made by the city and charged up to the property owners. The ordinance calls for lead service pipes of extra thickness, which are much more durable than the iron pipes.

Under the specifications the contractor is allowed to tear up the pavement for a space of two blocks at one time, and this will be done from High to Franklin street, commencing tomorrow, and Milwaukee street will be closed to traffic between these points. The work of putting in the concrete bed for the bricks will be commenced about one week from today and the foundation will have to become thoroughly hard before the pavement can be laid. There may be some little delay occasioned on account of the special mould of bricks required for the space next to the car tracks, but Contractor Watson says if they are not on hand when he is ready for them, he can commence on the curbing on both sides and lay the regular bricks nearly as far as the rails.

The specifications call for the completion of the work on or before November 18 and unless something unforeseen occurs, the pavement will be down before that date.

HELD INTERESTING MEETING

Rev. W. W. Woodside Addressed Y. M. C. A. Gathering Yesterday

Those who attended the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock could not help but being benefited by having attended. The meeting was presided over by Secretary J. C. Kline and the result of the efforts was the passing of a pleasant hour.

The audience joined in singing a number of hymns. F. J. Barfoot was called upon and led in prayer, after which Rev. W. W. Woodside, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered the address of the afternoon. He read the fourteenth chapter of St. Luke, taking for his subject the twenty-third verse, "And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come, that my house may be filled." This scriptural quotation is a suggestive one, in which the reverend gentleman made a beautiful comparison, calling attention to the importance of personal work on the part of God's servants. This, he said, is an important factor in reaching the hearts of men. He also dwelt upon the necessity of living pure lives as a lesson to our fellow men, and the good result of fervent prayer. In closing, Rev. Woodside prayed a glowing and deserved compliment to the Young Men's Christian Association for their earnest work along these lines, saying that "no organization has done better service in compelling others to come than the Y. M. C. A." Following these opportune remarks, the speaker offered a prayer, after which brief and pointed testimonials were listened to from members of the audience.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra was present and added much to the spirit by their music. The meeting was held a little earlier than usual in order to allow those present an opportunity of attending the meeting of the Francis Murphy Temperance League.

HONORS FOR LOCAL CONCERN

Janesville Machine Co. Wins First Prize At Wheatland, Ill., Contest

The Janesville Machine company was in receipt of the following telegram Saturday afternoon:

"Wheatland, Ill., Sept. 16—Plowing match. Won first prize and sweepstakes on gang plow against a field of twenty-two."

A practical plowing contest by practical men—the farmers—was held at Wheatland, Ill., last Saturday, in which eleven contestants participated. Notwithstanding that there were strong rivals in the field, the superiority of the Reliance sulky plow, manufactured by the local concern, was appreciated by the judges to whom they awarded the first prize, also for the best work done by a boy under fifteen years of age. Thus the Janesville Machine company captured two of the three first prizes offered.

Although only engaged in the manufacture of plows for three seasons, this is a recognized merit of which the citizens of Janesville are proud and congratulate those connected with the enterprising and progressive industry.

If you failed to visit the Bonsetter at the Grand Hotel last week, you will have another opportunity Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Every cripple in the city should embrace this opportunity. No need to go through life with more than your share of burden.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

I see the right, and I approve it, too,
Condemn the wrong, and yet the wrong
pursue.

BREAKFAST
Milk, Eggs, Corned Beef, Hash, Cress,
Fried Apples, Potatoes, Bacon,
Corn Bread, Coffee.

LUNCHEON
Pickles, Stuffed Tomato Salad,
Toasted Cheese, Summer Sandwiches,
Stewed Peaches.

DINNER
Soupe de Maro, Mutton Cutlets, Tomato Sauce,
Creamed Carrots, Young Beets,
Buttered Noodles, Cottage Cheese,
Blackberry Pie, Coffee.

SOUP DE MARO—Mix an ounce of flour in as much milk as it will take up to make a thin paste and add three beaten eggs. Put three pints of soup stock on the fire with a bunch of vegetables and three blades of thyme and let it cook 10 minutes. Pass the mixture of eggs and flour through a sieve into a kitchen cooking bowl and pour the boiling soup through the sieve on it. Stir well, return to the fire, cook slowly 10 minutes and pass through a strainer into the tureen. Serve with ordinary bread, a day old.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LANPHER.

Talk to Lowell.

10 o'clock Lanpher.

Buy tea at Bemis's.

Con. Geo. French tonight.

Tin work, all kinds. Lowell.

REPAIR your furnaces now. Lowell.

WANTED—Wiping rags at Gazette press room.

REPAIRS for all stoves, ranges and turnouts at Lowell's.

CAN'T make a mistake in your buggy selection at Taylor's.

WINDOW shades, all sizes, low prices. Skelly's book store.

GRAND closing out cost sale at Wheelock's Crockery store. See large adv.

FOR Sale Cheap—Horse, harness, buggy and cutter. Address: O. M. Gazette.

EVERY person trading 10c or over at my store, receives a pocket mirror free. Lanpher.

SEE large ad page 5, and you will find many large bargains in furniture at W. H. Ashcraft's.

SCHUYLKILL coal is 90 per cent. pure. Costs no more than inferior grades. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FALL clearing sale of wall paper. All our new style wall paper at greatly reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

I HAVE a full line of furniture and prices were never lower. Call and see the many bargains. W. H. Ashcraft, Furniture and Undertaking.

BONSETT—Blend, a record breaker at the price, only 22 cents per pound at Dedrick Bros. Compare it with what you buy at Mocha and Java.

EVERYBODY uses iron beds. They are the most durable bed made, and can be bought for \$2.50 each at the September sale at W. H. Ashcraft's.

CHRIST Church guild will resume work tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

BORT, Bailey & Co's large ad on another page, is particularly interesting just now, as the new fall goods are making their appearance. Read it.

LARGE advertisement on another page, you will find interesting facts regarding 100 child's jackets, which we have just placed on sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR the fair at Elkhorn, Wis., the C. M. & St. P. R'y will run a special train, on Sept. 20, 21 and 22; returning leaving Elkhorn at 5:10 p. m.; fair grounds, 5:20 p. m.

FOR the fair at Madison, Wis., the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell tickets at reduced rates Sept. 18 to Sept. 22, inclusive, good to return Sept. 23. All trains stop at fair grounds.

New line of beautiful golf capes just placed on sale. The prices vary to suit the purse and the styles will please the most particular. See our ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Famous Bonsetter of America, will return to this city on Thursday, and will remain the balance of the week. Every person who has a deformity of any bone should call on him at the Grand Hotel.

Col. Geo. French, chief executive of the Chicago and Northwestern division of the Salvation army, tonight at the tent encampment will deliver his illustrated lecture, "In Darkest America." Admission 10c. An interesting service is anticipated.

Our new line of ladies' jackets has commenced to arrive. We tell you something about them in our advertisement on another page, and will be pleased to tell you more and show you the latest styles at our store. Bort, Bailey & Co.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, the members and friends of the First M. E. church are most cordially invited to the home of the pastor, 120 Lincoln street, for the last social gathering of the conference year. Refreshments 15 cents. The male quartette will sing.

The Gazette of last Saturday evening said that James Cleve of Evansville, was tarrying in the Hotel de Apieby on the charge of the misappropriation of two bicycles, instead of Edward Cole, as the types should have made us to say. Mr. Cleve is a law abiding and popular citizen of the out-of-city; therefore, this correction in justice to the gentleman.

EVERY graduate of the shorthand department employed. Nine out of ten graduates of the other departments equally successful. Free car fare. Indorsed by every bank in the cities in which located, are a few of the inducements offered by Toland's Business universities, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Wausau and Monroe, Wis., and Winona, Minn. For catalogue or other information, address F. J. Toland, La Crosse, Wis.

COLLAPSE OF NORTH RIVER ST. BUILDING

CHARLES H. BELDING MEETS
WITH PECULIAR LOSS.

Warehouse Precipitated Into the Race-
way—Occurred Last Saturday Evening—Several Barrels of Salt and
Pieces of Farm Machinery Go to
Bottom—Saving "Watered" Stock

Charles H. Belding, the dealer in agricultural implements, met with a peculiar loss Saturday when a portion of the building occupied by him on North River street, collapsed and fell into the race-way. The building is the one formerly occupied by E. W. Lowell as a storage warehouse and has been built about twenty five years.

Saturday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock Mr. Belding and some other men were in another part of the warehouse when they were startled by hearing a crash in the south portion followed by an upheaval of the water beneath the building. They ran to the spot and found that the floor had given away under the weight of several barrels of salt and had gone into the race, taking with it beside the salt, several pieces of farm machinery. The water is about ten feet deep, and it is not yet known just what the loss will be as the most of the stock lies on the bottom and there is nothing to tell how much of it can be saved.

E. T. Fish has been engaged to remove the stuff from the water and the work will be commenced tomorrow morning. The portion of the building that went down is about eighty feet long and ten feet wide. The floor of the main warehouse sagged about eighteen inches from the shock and will have to be brought up into place again.

It is a miracle that nobody was killed in the accident, as Mr. Belding and one of his men had been in the wrecked portion but a short time before, and when the crash came, they were in the new part of the building.

Mr. Belding, when seen today, said that there had been talk for some time of draining the water from the race to measure up tanks and if this were to be done now, he could probably save the greater part of his "watered" stock. The piles under the building were very rotten and it is a wonder they did not give way when Lowell had the structure full of stoves. Mr. Belding is looking about for a safer location, but cannot seem to find one that is adapted to his business.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

CHARLES POTTER was a Clinton visitor today.

F. F. STEVENS has returned from a visit in Chicago.

MISS JESSIE BUTLER is visiting relatives at Holyoke, Mass.

L. M. THOMAS of Chicago, visited local friends yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Woodstock took the morning train for Chicago.

CONGRESSMAN Clinton Babbitt was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. M. WHITESIDE of New York, is visiting friends in the city.

M. G. JEFFERS returned Saturday night from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. C. S. Jackman returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit with Chicago friends.

ALTO MELTZER, the C. M. & St. P. ticket agent at the local office spent Sunday at his former home in Platteville.

I. ROSENBLATT has rented part of the Holmes residence, No. 207 South Main street, and will reside there in the future.

Mrs. Silas P. Gibbs who has been visiting in the city for some time, returned to her home in Menominee, Wis., today.

ANGIE R. SQUIRE, who has been visiting local friends for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Chicago today.

JUDGE B. F. Dunwiddie went to Jefferson this morning to open the September term of the Jefferson county circuit court.

Mrs. James Hall and son Harold returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where they went to meet Mr. Hall, who accompanied them up.

Misses Racine Bostwick and Elizabeth Abbott returned this morning from Beloit, where they attended a party Saturday night and visited yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murdock, formerly of Brodhead, have taken up their residence in this city with the family of their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Kimberley.

Rev. F. L. Maryon of Trinity church, went to Milwaukee today to attend the council of the Milwaukee diocese. He will be absent until the last of the week.

Mrs. Charles T. McKenna and daughter, Hattie, who have been visiting at the home of Charles T. Randall, returned to their home in Chicago last evening.

CHARLES H. HAMILTON, a former local tonsorial artist, is in the city with a party of Chicago friends. They are enroute to the north where they will hunt big game.

MAYOR RICHARDSON, George M. McKee, P. J. Houton, W. H. Greenman and Frank O. Haselton formed a party that spent Sunday at the McKee cottage, Lake Koshkonong.

HUGH McLENNAN, who has made Janesville his home for many years, leaves next Saturday for Ireland, where he will in the future reside. His many friends will regret his departure.

H. H. DeLong, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, who has been visiting local acquaintances for the past two days, returned to business this noon. Mrs. DeLong who accompanied him, will remain in the city for a longer visit.

FORM NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Officers Elected and Eight Cities of Circuit Named.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The promoters of the new American Association of Baseball Clubs threw off their mysterious air yesterday and announced the formal organization of the new league. The association aims to be a competitor of the National league, and will enter six of the cities now claimed by the big league. It will not join forces with the Western league.

According to the promoters, the new league will have a circuit of eight cities, as follows: Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit in the west, and New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore in the east. Substantial backing, it is asserted, has been secured in each of these cities.

A complete organization has been formed, though the officers announced are only temporary. The list follows: President, H. D. Quinn of Milwaukee; vice president, M. B. Scanlan of Washington; treasurer, George Schaefer of St. Louis; secretary, Frank Hough of Philadelphia; directors, Chris Von der Ahe, M. B. Scanlan, Frank Buckley and C. S. Havenor.

Western league magnates refuse to go into the new deal until it has advanced to more solid financial ground.

STRANGER FALLS IN AN EPILEPTIC FIT

THOMAS LYMAN, A VETERAN
OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Papers Found in His Pocket Stated That He Was an Object of Charity—Left Thomas, Minnesota, a Few Days Ago, to Visit Relatives Near Rockford.

The fire patrol ambulance was called out shortly after 6 o'clock last evening to remove an old man who had fallen in an epileptic fit, in the alley-way at the rear of Myers Grand Opera House. He was taken to the lock-up on Dodge street and Dr. Joe B. Whiting was called to attend him and made him as comfortable as possible.

A paper found in the old man's pocket stated that his name was Robert Lyman and that he was an object of charity and had left Thomas, Minnesota, several days ago to visit some relatives near Rockford, Ill. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was furnished by the department of Minnesota with transportation for the first part of his journey and for the rest was looked after by the postmasters of various counties through which he passed.

The paper he carried gave a part of his sad history and stated that he was seventy-seven years of age and had no family. He had at one time been well off, but was ruined by a rascally son-in-law who speculated on the board of trade with \$25,000 of his money and lost it. The old fellow served twenty-five years in the United States navy and also fought in the war with Mexico. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last April, and since then has been subject to epileptic fits. Chief Hogan furnished him with his supper last night and breakfast this morning and sent him on to his destination near Rockford today.

FOR THE RICHARDSON TROPHY

Final Contest at the Golf Links Tomorrow Afternoon.

The final contest for the Richardson trophy takes place at the golf links tomorrow afternoon, and Judge C. L. Fifield and Charles Schaller will struggle for the supremacy. Judge Fifield has a handicap of twelve and Mr. Schaller has eight. The first round will be played also by the ladies for the Valentine trophy and will be a handicap event. A beautiful second prize, has been offered for the event and consists of a gold pin of appropriate design.

A supper has been arranged by the ladies of the club for tomorrow evening and will be for the members of the golf and country clubs only. Carryalls will meet all cars.

TO MAKE CANAL OF ROCK RIVER

Rockford People Will Make an Effort for an Appropriation.

Some Rockford people, says the Beloit Free Press, are agitating the matter of transforming Rock River into a canal to the Mississippi river. It is estimated that the work would cost about a million dollars. Congressman Hitt appears to be in favor of making an effort to secure an appropriation by congress for a survey. Such a canal, it is calculated, would have great influence in holding down freight rates. As Rock river does not terminate at Rockford, any proposition looking to its canalization will be incomplete that does not include the extension of the canal to Beloit, Janesville, and further north.

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Excursion Tickets to Walworth County Fair at Elkhorn, Wis.

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Battle of El Caney at Rockford, Ill. Sept. 19-20 and 21.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

James B. Hume, as executor of the will of Sarah A. Hume deceased, plaintiff vs. Benjamin P. Crossman, Ida M. Crossman, his wife, B. E. Dunwiddie, Laura Goldin, and L. F. Dunwiddie, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled action entered on the sixth day of September, 1898, the undersigned sheriff of said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the western front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 25th day of October, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described mortgaged premises, situate in the town of Rock, in said county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, viz: A part of the north east quarter of section thirty-four (34) in town two (2), north of range twelve (12) east; bounded north by the north line of said section; east by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company's right of way south by land of George Crossman, and west by land of George Crossman and the center line of said section, containing about 44 acres. Also that part of the east three-fourths of the east half of the north east quarter of said section that lies west of the Chicago and North-Western Railway Company's right of way and north of the highway running east and west across said quarter section, and containing 4 1/2 acres.

Dated September 12th, 1899.

W. H. APPELBY, Sheriff of Rock County.

L. F. Patton, plaintiff's attorney.

CHARLES A. PILLSBURY DEAD.

Noted Minneapolis Miller Dies Suddenly at His Home.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the well-known miller, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday from chronic heart trouble, due to overwork and insufficient exercise.

Mr. Pillsbury has not been well for over a year and spent the winter with his family abroad, returning, as was supposed, much improved in health. He has given his business daily attention, and though not feeling as well as usual was out Saturday.

Mr. Pillsbury was born at Warner, N. H., Oct. 3, 1842; was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1863; and was in the mercantile business in Montreal for six years thereafter. In 1869 he came to Minneapolis and at once turned his attention to milling, little of which had been done here up to that time.

With untiring industry, in which his father, ex-Mayor George Pillsbury, recently dead, and his uncle, ex-Gov. J. S. Pillsbury, and others assisted, he gradually built up the immense plant now known as the Consolidated Milling company, which turns out 1,500 barrels of flour every day in the year.

Mr. Pillsbury has been an active republican, so popular with his party that he could have had almost any honor which the state could have bestowed had he sought it or cared for it. He was for ten years a member of the state senate. In benevolent and philanthropic work he has always been active.

For a long period his mills were conducted on a profit-sharing basis, and as much as \$25,000 have been distributed to the employees in a single year. Mr. Pillsbury, however, considered this a good business policy rather than philanthropic.

In 1866 Mr. Pillsbury married Miss Mary Stinson of Goffstown, N. H. Mrs. Pillsbury survives, together with twin sons, now students at the State university.

Big Lockout Begins in Dundee. Dundee, Sept. 18.—A lockout has begun at fifteen Dundee mills, throwing 35,000 men out of employment.



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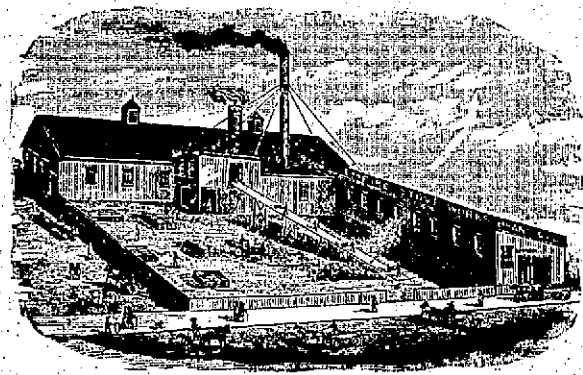
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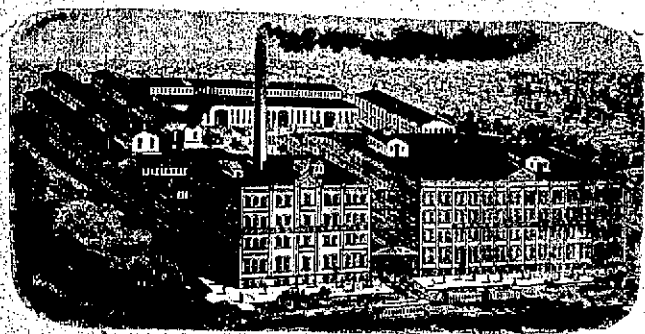
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There is a rumor being circulated in this city by people who are jealous of the worth of Brand's Famous Stoves, to the effect that the makers of these Stoves are an obscure lot, with but little chance to compete with the other large manufacturers in the country. For the benefit of these people and the public in general, I print these two likenesses of the "Brand" plant—one as it appeared in 1868, when it was founded with but a few employees, and the other as it appears at present. Three hundred and fifty men are now employed and twelve traveling men represent the factory on the road. This immense concern covers a whole square with 9 acres of floor space and is still growing. They sell their product from Ohio to the Pacific coast and from Winnipeg to Florida. Besides the main office at Milwaukee, branch



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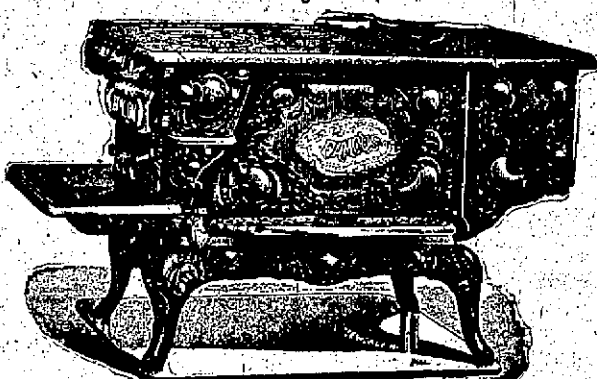
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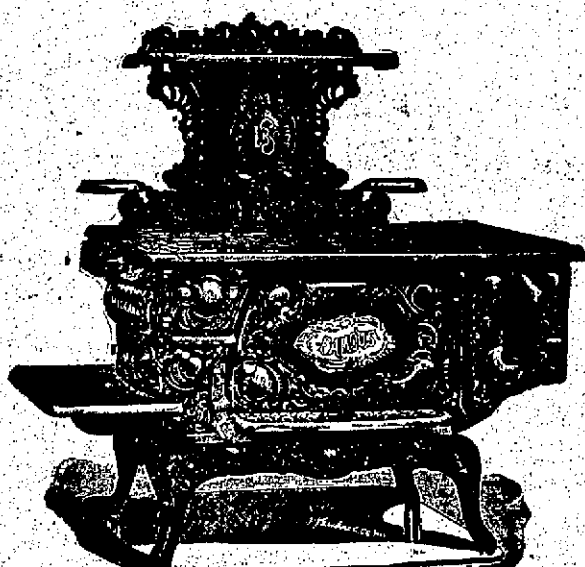
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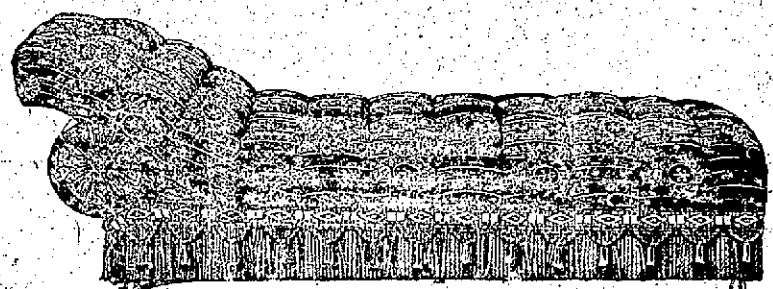
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But the month will soon be gone. Bargains that will never be heard of again are now offered. If you need any Furniture, call at once.

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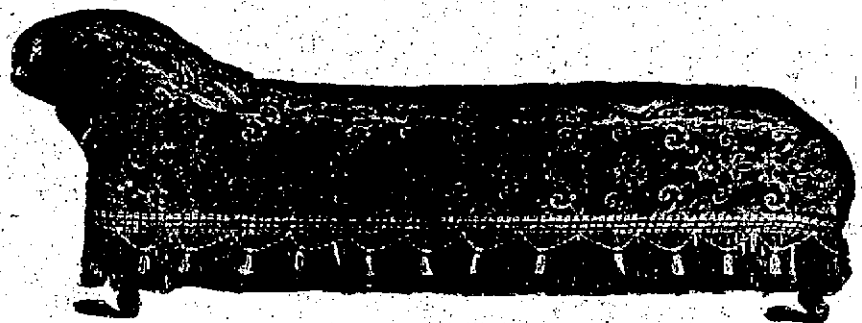
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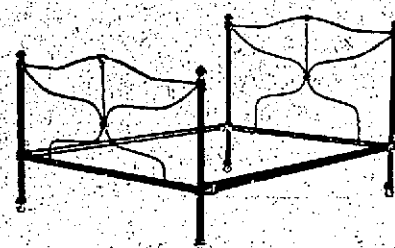


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